

International Islamic University Islamabad

Faculty of Social Sciences

Department of Sociology



Admission Test

For

Ph.D. Degree in Sociology

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Instructions:

1. Write your name, Roll number on the specified place only.
2. Do not write name or any mark of identification at any other place, failing which, the candidates will be disqualified for admission.
3. On completion of the test, return the complete answer sheets to the invigilators.
4. Absolute compliance of the invigilator's directions is desired.

Name: _____

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Q.No.1: Being a Sociologist indicate three major social issues of Islamic Republic of Pakistan. Discuss these issues using the following theoretical lenses of Sociology.

1. Structural Functionalism
2. Conflict Paradigm
3. Symbolic Interactionism

Q. No. 2: Theoretical framework and review of literature play an important role in designing and refining a research project and selecting an appropriate methodological design. Explain in detail (1) the major consideration while selecting an appropriate research design for a project and the ontological and epistemological issues. (2) The role of theory and literature review in designing an appropriate research project.

Q. No.3: The prevailing political conflict in Pakistan has adversely effected family environment and resulted in increased conflict between spouses and parent and children relations. Being a Sociologist discuss the reasons and remedies to overcome this situation.

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